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SUBJECT:VIRATA MEETING WITH BLUMENTHAL

REFS: A. MANILA 3366, B. MANILA 3608

1. TREASURY REGRETS UNABLE TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT FOR FINANCE SECRETARY VIRATA TO MEET SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL. HOWEVER, ANTHONY SOLOMON, UNDER SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, AND C. FRED BERGSTEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH VIRATA AT 10:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 24. THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT BLUMENTHAL WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH VIRATA AT THIS TIME.

2. SOLOMON AND BERGSTEN ARE MORE FAMILIEAR WITH SPECIFIC ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE THAN
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BLUMENTHAL. THIS MEETING WITH SOLOMON AND BERGSTEN MAY BE MORE USEFUL IN TERMS OF CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY VIRATA PER REFTEL ON FUTURE ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE.

3. ALTERNATE IMF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ERNEST LEUNG (PHILIPPINES) HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS BY TREASURY.

4. PHILIPPINE EMBASSY, THROUGH EA/PHL ON MARCH 15, ALSO REQUESTED VIRATA APPOINTMENT WITH STATE UNDER SECRETARY COOPER IN PERIOD MARCH 23-25. VIRATA REPORTEDLY INTERESTED IN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON BROAD RANGE OF MATTERS OF MUTUAL U.S.ARP INTEREST, POSSIBLY TOUCHING ON ECONOMIC TREATY NEGOTIATIONS, SUGAR, RECENT ITC ACTION ON FOOTWEAR, AND TAX DEFERRAL ISSUE. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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